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APPLICATION OF : David E. Patterson and Richard D. Cramer
TITLE : A Further Method Of Creating And Rapidly
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Molecules Using Validated Molecular Structural
Descriptors
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TO: Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a 5 month extension of time from January 17, 2003 to June 17, 2003 to file a Response to the Requirement for Election/Restriction dated December 17, 2002 setting a shortened statutory period of one month or thirty days, whichever is longer, to respond. A check in the amount of \$985.00 for the five month extension fee is attached.

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Date: June 17, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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